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Re: Docket number 2005-385-E

Mr. Charles Terreni;

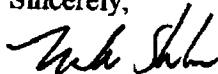
I am writing to say that the concept of Net Metering seems like a very good idea. With the cost of energy going up almost everyday and our electricity suppliers already stating that they expect a shortage of electricity in the next few years, I don't see how anyone could ignore any practical ideas which have the potential to add to our energy supply as well as offset electricity costs for those who supply their surplus electricity.

It is my personal opinion that the greedy electricity suppliers who dominate the market do not want to risk cutting their profits. They already cut their operating cost by not maintaining their poles or lines and equipment, which contribute to major power outages during inclement weather and thereby causing many consumers power to be interrupted.

I want to ask that you push for approval of Net Metering as quickly as possible.

It is imperative that you send a message to the big power monopolies that if they won't provide reliable service at a reasonable price then other energy sources will be allowed and encouraged.

Sincerely,



Mike Stokes
Simpsonville, SC

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